

THE ELECTION FOUR MONTHS AGO. LATEST WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Wedding that Did Not Come Off—Col. Parker in Washington—What Gen. Grant Will Do—A. B. Sloan—aker Again on Duty, Etc.

Debate on the Cotton Tax Proposal in the Senate—Colonel Parker—The Congressional Contested Elections, Etc.

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The Brownsville Collectorship. Since the second rejection of J. Warren Bell as Collector of Customs at Brownsville, Texas, there has been a warm contest for the place.

The Case of Mr. Thomas. The Senate Judiciary Committee reported today the case of the Maryland Senator, J. M. Thomas.

Colonel Parker, of Missouri, a nephew of Senator Drake, is warmly pressed by some Republicans in Texas, as their candidate for the office, because he is not a resident of that State.

Whisky Frauds. The Ways and Means Committee had a protracted session to-day, and examined several witnesses relative to whisky frauds in New York and other States.

Albert Barnes Sloan, of Philadelphia, has been appointed by Secretary McCulloch a Special Treasury Agent for Texas.

The Cotton Tax. The debate on the Cotton Tax bill will be continued to-day, and if a vote can be reached it will pass, but a strong effort is being made to have it postponed until the holidays.

The subject of the wedding that did not come off yesterday, the absorbing topic today in all circles. It is not known what course General Grant will take with regard to Colonel Parker.

Contested Election Cases. The Committee on Elections, the Missouri case of Hurl, have reported in favor of the sitting member.

The action of the President in nominating another person for Governor of Idaho without preferring charges against the present incumbent.

More About the Earthquake. OGDENSBURG, N.Y., Dec. 18.—The earthquake was felt here at 3 o'clock this morning, and lasted two minutes.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Mr. Johnson (Md.), from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a resolution to admit Philip A. Thomas, Senator elect from Maryland.

Shipping Intelligence. HALFAH, Dec. 18.—Africa, from Liverpool, arrived this morning and is soon after sailed for Boston.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The resolution which was adopted, Mr. Poland (Vt.), from the Election Committee.

From Buffalo, N. Y. BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—The well-known Spring Abbey House, near the Cold Spring Race Track, was destroyed by fire this morning.

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It is manifest that such a surplus revenue is insufficient to redeem our bonds, unless aided by a further issue of notes, or by paying off the original Five-Twenty loan.

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Wreck of Steamer Sappho, of New York. PORTERS MONROE, Dec. 18.—Arrived, brig Stephen Bishop, from Swan Island, with guano orders.

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Robbery. BATH, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The Steuben County Treasurer's safe was robbed of \$5000 last night.

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Stocks in New York To-Day. [SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)

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Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales, Dec. 18. Reported by De Haven & Bro. No. 45, Third Street.

SKATING PARKS. FINE SKATING! FINE SKATING! AT THE HARRISON SKATING PARK.

THE NEW ISLAND REMOVED FROM THE ICE. Brilliantly illuminated with Gas, and additional Ladies' Accommodations have been provided.

GRAND MASQUERADE AND FANCY DRESS CARNAVAL AT THE ARCTIC PARK. THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

SKATING! SKATING! WEST PHILADELPHIA. THIRTY-FIRST AND WALNUT STREETS.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. LEWIS LADOMUS & CO., Diamond Dealers & Jewelers, No. 802 CHESTNUT STREET.

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CLARK & BIDDLE. No. 712 CHESTNUT STREET. ARE NOW OPENING AN INVOICE OF French Mantel Clocks.

CLARK & BIDDLE, CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STERLING AND STANDARD SILVER-WARE.

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MANUFACTORY AND WAREHOUSES, NO. 1904 FRANKFORD AVENUE, Girard Avenue, (115) Franklin Street.

A DISHONEST REPLY. John Stevens, employed in the store of the American Tea Company, on Second street, between Arch and Chestnut streets.

DISORDERLY HOUSE. Mary Newcamp and Elizabeth Smith were married before Recorder Egan this morning, on the 15th instant.

VERDICT. The Coroner's investigation in the case of Philip McGraughan, who was found dead on the ice at the foot of Cherry street.

SALT. The Second and Third Streets and Seventeenth and Nineteenth Streets Passenger Railways.

DEAD INFANT. The Coroner was notified this morning to hold an inquest on the body of an infant which was found in the street.

A SLIGHT FIRE. A slight fire occurred last night about 12 o'clock, in Theodore Honck's store, corner of Vine and Second streets.

SETS OF BEAUTIFUL SOISSONS. In cases of Wedgwood, and other fine ware, ladies would not be gratified with such a Christmas gift.

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SALE OF BOOKS AND SHOES. We would call the attention of buyers to the large sale of Books, Shoes, Brooms, Blinds, etc.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CHRISTMAS GUILDS. At B. Imar's Gallery, Second street, above Green.

INDUCEMENTS IN HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Presents for Ladies. Presents for Gents.

MARRIED. BARKER'S WILL. On the 15th instant, at the Bonna Vista House, Gloucester City, N. J.

DIED. FENTON. On the 15th instant, CHARLES F. FENTON, of Cheltenham township, Montgomery county.

DIED. HEWITT. On the 17th inst., NATHAN HEWITT, in the 68th year of his age.

DIED. MORTIMER. On the evening of the 17th instant, JOHN MORTIMER, in the 70th year of his age.

DIED. MERRICK. On the 16th instant, WILLIAM H. MERRICK, in the 70th year of his age.

DIED. RYAN. On the 17th instant, SARAH ROSE RYAN, in the 18th year of her age.

DIED. TAYLOR. On the 17th inst., WILLIAM TAYLOR, in the 21st year of his age.

DIED. WEBB. At Beverly, N. J., on Tuesday, the 17th instant, MARY B. WEBB, wife of Thomas O. Webb.

CITY INTELLIGENCE. [FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE INSIDE PAGES.] A FIREMAN'S JUBILEE.—Last night James Pollock was elected Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department from the First District.

LA COTERIE CARNIVAL.—Messrs. Abel & Risley are fast completing their arrangements for the Grand Carnival at the Academy of Music.

RECKLESS DRIVING.—John Grindling drove recklessly along with his horse and cart on Third street, near Arch.

STOLEN TRUNK.—Morgan Chambers is alleged to have stolen a trunk, and to have carried it to an auction store in Second street.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—James Jordan, aged thirty-nine, went into the hay loft of the Washington stable at Thirty-ninth and Market streets.

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BUSINESS NOTICES. Overcoats, Overcoats, Overcoats.

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